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*In re the Application of:*

Applicant(s) : Nagabhushan, *et al.*  
Title : Methods and Compositions for  
Delivery of Interferon Alpha  
Nucleic Acids  
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Group Art Unit: 1632

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Response") is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 16, 2001 in the above referenced patent application ("Notice").

**Time For Response**

The Notice set a period for response of one month or 30 days whichever is longer, ending May 16, 2001, extendable pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). This Response is being filed on May 16, 2001 in accordance with the Certificate of Mailing procedure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.8. Consequently, Applicants believe this Response is timely filed and that no extension of time is required.

**Remarks**

The Notice indicated that the amendment filed on April 9, 2001 in conjunction with the Response to Office Action was not in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(i)

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached correspondence is being deposited as First Class Mail with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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